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**BRITISH MOTORS
ARE BUILT
IN PEORIA**

Except for Armor Machine Gun
and Crews Thousands of Trench
Building Troops Are to Move

Washington, Sept. 18.—The British "tanks" the armored motor-car used in recent assaults on German trenches in Northern France so successfully as to attract worldwide attention, were built for the most part in Peoria, Ill., as caterpillar tractor designed many years before the war began to make them famous.

problems of modern farming. Except for the armor, their machine guns and their crews, thousands like them are in use today in the United States in plowing, digging ditches and other labor less heroic than war.

M. M. Baker, vice president of the Holt Manufacturing Co.,

"It is true," said Mr. Baker, "that these structures are made by the Peroria plant that hurdled German of intense rifle and machine gun fire."

most anything. They can straddle a trench, go through a swamp, roll over logs, or climb through shell craters like a car of a juggernaut. It looks uncanny to see them crawl along the ground just like a huge caterpillar.

In a thick forest, if they encountered trees they could not brush out of their way, they could easily be used to uproot them and clear their own paths."

Mr. Baker said the tractors sent to England weigh about 18,000 pounds each, develop 120 horsepower and are built of steel. The caterpillar feature, he explained, is of the utmost importance. Speaking broad-

The tractor crawls on two belts, with corrugated surfaces on either side of the body. The corrugated surface is on the ground. On the inside of the belts, on each side of the body are two lines of steel rails making four lines in all. These rails are in short sections, jointed, and operate over a geared mechanism. The

rate over a cogged mechanism that actually lays them down with their belt attachment as the tractor moves ahead and picks them up again so that the car runs on its own self.

The body is supported by trucks with five wheels something like small

railroad tracks. These wheels never touch the ground, but run upon the steel rails. In the ordinary tractor about seven feet of belt and rails is in the ground at one time. Mr. Baker said that the machine would

ridge any trench that was not wider than the length of the track it made. The "bow" might hit the far side of the trench far below the top and the "stern" might sink a little, but the tenacity of the tractor, he declared

Although Mr. Baker would not discuss the matter, it was understood that the United States War Depart-

DETECTIVES RAID HOME
OF ASHEVILLE WOMAN

and Got Forty-Six Quarts of High Grade Whiskey—It Was Hidden in Gas Oven.

blind tigers seldom result in the capture of anything but the cheapest grades of whiskey, but the raid made yesterday by the plainclothes force of the local police department on the apartments of Elizabeth Stroud, 32

The woman declared that she had been to Kentucky, had cleaned up on

She gave bond for her appearance in court, where she will tell

at the police court, where she will answer what she purposed doing with that amount of whiskey. Later on, the same officers seized a trunk at the Southern depot, also from Kentucky, which brought the total of their cap-

measures for the day to twenty-two gallons, one quart of whiskey, two bottles of wine and two bottles of beer. The Stroud woman had the whiskey hidden in the oven of a gas range, under a pile of soiled clothing, and

Chapin, Sept. 20.—There will be a meeting of the farmers of this section.

tion at the Spring Hill school house on Saturday afternoon, September 23, for the purpose of organizing a local farmers' union. There will be a special organizer present and it is hoped that all of the farmers in the

surrounding community will attend.

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22.

THE WHEAT CROP.

According to reports it is estimated that this year's wheat crop will amount to about 611,000,000 bushels. The people of the United States consume about 650,000,000 bushels a year. It is also stated that there is a reserve of 100,000,000 bushels in this country from last year's crop. This will make a total of 711,000,000 bushels for this year's consumption. However, American brokers have contracted to export 200,000,000 bushels of this year's crop.

Assuming that the above figures are correct it means that this country will be short 319,000,000 bushels of wheat this year and just where the price of flour is going is a matter of speculation.

THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

At this season of the year the South is flooded with catalogues from mail order houses. These catalogues are well gotten up and the matter appearing in them is prepared by expert advertising men, some of whom receive as much as ten thousand dollars a year salary. Thousands of dollars are annually leave this section for goods which can be had at home. This practice, can be stopped if the home merchants will advertise their goods. This advertising should be properly prepared—your cannot do it in a "haphazard way."

A merchant cannot expect the buying public to know just what he has to sell unless he takes the trouble to tell them. In old times the business came to the merchant. In these times the merchant must offer his business.

COTTON.

Along with better organization, increased prosperity and a growing tendency to business methods, the farmers in the South have been exhibiting a disposition to abandon the wasteful and careless manner of handling their cotton crops. The old system of dumping the baled cotton on the ground around the house or in the yards is now scarcely in evidence at all. The building of warehouses is largely responsible for this, but the trend of the farmer is mainly back of it. The farmer has learned that a poor grade of cotton means loss of money and that a poor grade is principally the result of his own carelessness or negligence in handling his crop. He is now taking as good care of his cotton as a merchant takes of his goods. The Department of Agriculture has been giving the farmer much encouragement in the cultivation of more careful habits in the treatment of his staple and it is now advising him, by citing examples, that it pays to take care of his cotton. The Department has just issued a printed list of suggestions for the farmers in the handling of the present crop in which the importance of securing a good grade is emphasized. The higher prices are ruling the more important becomes the item of grade. The Department calls attention to the fact that in 1911 the average price of middling was 9.35; that in 1912 it was 12.20; in 1913 it was 13.49; in 1914, 7.94 and 1915 it was 11.99. Cotton now sells around 16 cents. The matter of negligence in securing good grades has cost the South millions of dollars in the past and at this time of high prices the good grade is counting more than ever. Picking cotton before it is matured is one cause for the bad grade. Harvesting it ginned trees is another. The Department advises the farmer to induce the ginner to give his cotton a slow run through the machine even if it costs a little more. With advice to keep baled cotton off the ground under cover and safe from the weather, to have the lint picked clear of leaves and trash the farmers are familiar. The Department also urges the equal importance of protecting cotton seed from deteriorating effects of the weather, and with seed now close to the dollar mark they are listening—Charlotte Observer.

QUEER REASONING

I notice in many newspapers editorial statements to the effect that Manning's election ended factionalism. Poor, blind simpletons; I wonder if these editors think that Manning's election changed human nature. I wonder if they think that sixty-five thousand Whites caused Manning's

Bleasieism. The moment Manning was elected, did the South in a sudden adopt the negro on a basis of equality simply because the North liked it? Do the Irish love England simply because England is Master? Elections will never kill that thing called Bleasieism. When Bleasie dies another will rise to lead the discontented. The name of the 'ism may change, but the spirit behind it will be the same. And while that spirit of discontent, that blind groping for a better chance, in the world, continues to exist in thousands of South Carolina citizens, there will be a faction composed of men who are fairly well satisfied with things as they are.

I am told that many of the Bleasieists are of criminal class. I do not doubt it. But I am sure that there are not sixty-five thousand criminals in South Carolina.

The majority of the men who cling to that vague thing called Bleasieism are men who are poor and uneducated. In some measure their poverty and ignorance is their own fault, for a man is to catch what he makes himself. But their poverty and their lack of education is due in larger measure to conditions over which they have no control. So long as these conditions exist, these men will be discontented. So long as they are discontented they will grope blindly for a remedy, and will become easy prey to any demagogue who offers them relief.—Fountain, Inn Tribune.

OVER 1,600 APPLICATIONS.

Opening Exercises—Wednesday With Largest Attendance in History of Rock Hill Institution.

Rock Hill, S. C., Sept. 20.—Winthrop Normal and Industrial College opened this morning with an enrollment present of 984. More are expected to arrive this afternoon. The opening exercises began at 10 o'clock with the reading of the 23rd Psalm by President D. B. Johnson and a prayer by Rev. J. J. Roper, pastor of St. John's M. E. church of this city.

Miss Gilbert, vocal teacher, sang a solo which was followed by President Johnson's address to the students. He called on the mayor, of Rock Hill, Dr. W. G. Stevens, who said that it was indeed a great pleasure and privilege to welcome the young ladies and Winthrop faculty to the city of Rock Hill and that he considered Winthrop the greatest asset that Rock Hill had and hoped that soon another dormitory would be erected which applied (there having been over 1,600 applications and only dormitory room for about 900; others having been turned out in the city). Rev. Alex Martin, on behalf of the churches of the city, extended a welcome.

This year's enrollment will be the largest in the history of the college and it is expected that a great year's work will be done.

THE S. S. CONVENTION.

Annual Meeting Of Chester County's Sunday School Workers—The Program.

Attention for The News. The following is the program for the annual convention of the Chester County Sunday School Association, which is to be held at the A. R. P. church in this city Tuesday, October 3rd.

10:00 A. M.—Song and Prayer Service by Dr. D. G. Phillips.

10:15 A. M.—The Convention Keyword, "Increase" (Isaiah 9:7) by Rev. R. A. Lummus.

10:45 A. M.—President's Report and Message by L. E. Brown, County President.

11:00 A. M.—Secretary-Treasurer's Report by S. E. Wyllie, County Secretary-Treasurer.

11:15 A. M.—Building Up the Sunday School Through the Forward Step Plan" by Miss Agnes Ravenel, State Elementary Superintendent.

11:45 A. M.—Song.

11:50 A. M.—"The Sunday School Organized for Service" by R. D. Webb, State General Secretary.

12:20 P. M.—Enrollment of Delegates. Appointment of Committees.

Adjournment for Dinner.

Afternoon Session.

3:00 P. M.—Song and Prayer Service by Rev. R. E. Turnipseed.

3:15 P. M.—The Importance of Prayer in the Teacher's Life" by Rev. F. A. Drennan.

3:45 P. M.—A World Wide View of Sunday School Work and Pledges Taken by R. D. Webb.

4:20 P. M.—Questions and Answers on Sunday School Management.

4:40 P. M.—"A Practical Standard for the Elementary Division," by Miss Agnes Ravenel.

5:00 P. M.—Reports of District Presidents.

5:40 P. M.—Election of officers.

6:00 P. M.—Adjournment.

Night Session.

8:00 P. M.—Song and Prayer Service by Dr. H. A. Bagby.

8:15 P. M.—"The Teen Age—Its Problems—How to Meet Them," by Miss Agnes Ravenel.

8:45 P. M.—"Our Aims for the Year" by R. D. Webb.

9:00 P. M.—"The Church in Sunday School and the Sunday School in Church" by Dr. A. D. F. Gilmore.

9:35 Adjournment. Prayer by Rev. R. Roy Brown.

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Buy Your Shoes AT SCHLOSBERG'S

Buy Your Shirts AT SCHLOSBERG'S

Buy Your Hosiery AT SCHLOSBERG'S

Buy Your Underwear AT SCHLOSBERG'S

Men Folks Buy Your Hats AT SCHLOSBERG'S

NOTICE TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The next regular examination for teachers' graded certificates will be held at the Court House Friday, October 6, 1916, at 9 A. M.

No teacher can be legally employed to teach in the public schools of the county (or State) who has not a valid certificate registered in the office of Superintendent of Education. Valid certificates from other counties of South Carolina must be registered in the Superintendent's office before entering upon the duties of the teacher. Trustees and teachers should not overlook this requirement of the State law. By order of County Board of Education.

W. D. KNOX,
County Supt. Education,
Chester, S. C. Sept. 20, 1916. T-2

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Sunday, the 24th, throughout the South is "Baptist Go to Sunday School Day." The Baptist Sunday Schools of Chester urge all who are members of the schools to be sure to be on hand next Sunday. They especially invite visitors also for that day. The pastor would also like to make it also a "Go to Church Day." Why show no other Baptist in Chester be at church next Sunday? H. A. BAGBY, Pastor.

Come To The Chester County Fair. How about that Fall Cover Crop?

Shoes For The Baby

Shoes For The Older Boy

Shoes For The Girl

Shoes For The Big Boy

Shoes For The Big Girl

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DREAMLAND TODAY.
One of the many funny scenes in the famous stage adaptation of Edgar Selwyn's celebrated stage success "Rolling Stones" shows Dave Fulton and Buck Ryder wrestling with a wine bottle. These two "rolling stones" have surreptitiously entered kitchen of Mrs. Braigton's boarding house and have discovered the wine bottle on the table. They proceed to have a little war dance of

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joy over the discovery and of course they shake up the bottle so violently that it explodes when they attempt to open it.

Chester County Fair

October 17, 18, 19, 20

Prepare for Four Big Days of Fun and Education

MIDWAY OF GOOD CLEAN SHOWS

Exhibits of Agricultural Products, Live stock, Poultry, Canned Goods, Household Fabrics, Etc., Etc.,

"SENSATIONAL SMITHSON," in a twist of terror—"Cycling the Chasm."
THE STREWALT FAMILY—Five People—the best acrobatic acts ever witnessed in this section.

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In Suits, Dresses and Coats

embracing the newest and most wanted styles, fabrics and colors. Tailored Suits of Velour, Broad-cloth, Needle Poppins, Gaberdines, serges etc., tastefully trimmed with fur, velvet and buttons, in the correct shades of Navy, Brown, Copen, Green, Plum and Black: \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50
Dresses in Serge, Satins, Taffetas, Poppins in many attractive combinations. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$25.00

Coats of Astrikan Velour, Silk Plush, Broad-cloth, quantities of fancy mixtures, Plaids and checks with all the new collar effects. Trimming of velvet, fur and buttons

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00

We are always glad to show you. May we have the pleasure of seeing you soon.
R. M. C. and C. M. C. Crochet Cotton 10c per ball or 3 for 25c

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Kluttz Department Store New Fall Goods

NEVER in the history of Chester has there been such a great stock of Fall Merchandise as you will find today at Kluttz Department Store at Chester. These goods were bought prior to the recent heavy advance in price of Fall and Winter goods. We could easily have run the price up on these splendid goods. This we have not done. In Kluttz Department Store you can buy Fall goods almost as cheap as you did a year ago. It has cost us much money to carry this immense stock for your benefit. It means that we can sell you excellent Fall and Winter merchandise from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than most stores.

35c ladies' splendid quality underwear vests at	25c
50c men's better grade fleeced lined undershirts	37 1-2c
\$1.50 extra heavy weight, German blue dye, men's overalls	\$1.00
\$15.00 men's all wool blue serge suits	\$10.00
\$2 men's latest style hats	\$1.45
Three Big 5c Boxes of Matches	10c
Four large 5c cakes of Armour's best washtub soap made	10c
Three packages of Gold Dust	10c
20c pound coffee, made by Arbuckle Bros. in 1-2 lb. cans	7 1-2c
10c 2-in-1 Shoe Polish	7 1-2c
15 Nutmegs for	5c
Long John men's shirts	49c
Men's ladies' and children tennis shoes	43c
All colors best grade window shades at	25c
65c extra wide all-wool serge, all colors, a yard	50c
\$3.50 to \$4.00 all wool ladies' skirts at	\$2.50
People tell us that Kluttz Shoe bargains can't be equalled anywhere in Chester. This is due to buying far ahead. If you want to save money, see Kluttz's shoes before you part with your money.	
\$15.00 men's all wool suits, nobby and stylish	\$12.45
President suspenders at	25c
\$7.50 big room size Pro-Bussell grt square, Kluttz price	\$4.48
We have only a limited number to offer at this little price, so don't delay. Prices advancing every week on all kinds of rugs.	
\$4.50, 36 x 72 inch Axminster rugs, while this lot remains	\$3.50
\$4.50, 36 x 63 inch Axminster rugs	\$2.98
32 inch wide dress gingham, 15c grade, Kluttz price	12 1-2c
Despite the high prices on all dress goods, Kluttz still has a big 5c counter.	
25c quality best grade table oil cloth, yard	20c
Fine line of men's pants, prices starting at	49c
75c quality lovely dresses for children at	8c
8c yard wide white homespun, nice smooth finish goods, at	6c
12 1-2c heavy weight chevrons for making men's shirts at yard	10c
As usual Kluttz millinery department is brimming over with hundreds of lovely hats at our accustomed order prices.	
Kluttz sells Styleplus clothes. Emery shirts, Dutchess trousers, Trot Moc, Ralston and La France shoes.	
2-yard wide Congoleum at 98c, price today should be \$1.50. We bought ahead.	
Kluttz has the biggest stock of men's, ladies' and children's heavy shoes in Chester. We can save you 25 per cent on these kind of shoes.	

No matter what you buy from Kluttz Department Store you must be satisfied or we will either exchange the goods or gladly refund your money. For 29 years Kluttz Department Store has been saving the people money, and while conditions are bad with the people this year, this store is straining every muscle to help you solve your financial difficulties. Buy here and you will forget that the hurricane cut down your cotton crop.

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THE BIG STORE NEW FALL Wearing Apparel

We are receiving by express every day

New Coat Suits, New Coats,
New Dresses, New Skirts,
New Waists and New Ki-
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all and see the first showing of these New Fall
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The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cotton 15.75
Seed 75 cents.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One black and tan hound dog named "Nigger," medium size. Strayed Saturday the 16th. Please notify or return to J. E. Cornwell.

Rev. J. G. Dale preached at Beth any church in York county last Sunday. He chose as his subject "Stewardship."

Mr. M. S. Lewis, of Winston-Salem is spending a few days in Chester on business.

WANTED—Desirable rooms for couple for light housekeeping. Information appreciated. Confidences exchanged. Address Box 112 or Sem. Weekly News.

The contract for the addition to the Chester Telephone Company's office has been let and the work will commence within a few days.

Dr. G. A. Hennies has purchased the Lindsay residence on York street and will move into same about the first of October.

Next Thursday, September 28th, is the Jewish New Year, and marks the inception of the year 5677, by the calculation of the traditional Jewish method of computing time. The occasion is one of the deepest solemnity and will be observed by the more orthodox Jews from sunset Wednesday afternoon through Friday.

WHY GO AWAY from home to have your photographs made. When you have a photographer at home. Joyner, will do it for you and do it right.

A stock company has been formed in Gaffney for the purpose of building a \$50,000 hotel. The erection will commence within a short while.

FOR SALE—Good saddle mare, seven years old. Can be seen at our stables. W. L. Abernathy, Fort Lawn, S. C.

Said a reporter for The News to Coroner Gladden, "Well, the insect business has slowed down lately. 'Yes, said the Coroner, and I am glad of it. You know this office only pays \$200 a year and I have spent about \$25 during the past month making trips to Great Falls in connection with insects."

IF IT'S A wagon you need see W. L. Abernathy. We have the wagon and the price. Fort Lawn, S. C.

A rumor is going the rounds that a proposed amendment to the prohibition law to permit the sale of liquors in Charleston under a high license will be brought up at the next session of the Legislature. The Anti-Saloon League of South Carolina state they will fight the bill to a conclusion.

Mr. H. E. Coleman was a Rock Hill business visitor Wednesday.

Mr. L. F. Waldrop, of Rock Hill spent Wednesday in Chester.

As a result of the head-on collision between two freight trains on the Carolina & North-Western Railway last Tuesday morning, Henry Winkler, the white brakeman who was scalded during Tuesday night at the Hickory, Mr. Winkler's home is at Cliff, N. C.

FOR SALE—Carload of wagons that must be sold. See W. L. Abernathy, Fort Lawn, S. C.

Mrs. W. M. Love returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks to Saluda.

The two Domestic Science Clubs, of Chester, who expected to give a play in the near future, the proceeds of which were to go to the new domestic science school building on College street, has been indefinitely postponed due to the fact that the costumes were to be shipped from a northern city and the promoters were afraid they might possibly be infected with infantile paralysis germs.

Mr. R. L. Gooch, who for several years has been the efficient agent for the Lancaster & Chester Railway, at Fort Lawn, has resigned and is succeeded by Mr. Wendell Wilson, of Lancaster. Mr. Gooch will engage in the mercantile business at Fort Lawn.

FOR BUGGIES and harness see W. L. Abernathy and save a ten dollar bill. Fort Lawn, S. C.

Petitions asking for an election on \$15,000 in bonds to be used for improving the streets of the business section of the city are now being circulated. In order to place the matter before the voters of the town it is necessary to secure the signature of a majority of the free-holders in the city, this we understand, is something like 400.

The town of Fort Mill will, at an early date, hold an election to decide whether or not improvements being made by the Fort Mill Mfg. Co., shall be exempt from taxes for a period of five years.

Dr. Cecil R. Cowan, of Rock Hill, who is now located in Lancaster and Miss Mary Virginia Hunter of Greenville, will be married September 24th. Dr. Cowan is well known in Chester where he has a number of relatives.

Mrs. G. W. LeMaster has returned to her home on Gaffney Road after visiting relatives in Chester county.

COTTON-SEED—I am now buying cotton seed for the Buckeye Cotton-Seed Co., Seals near the old jail. W. DuPra Anderson.

Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Rock Hill, spent Wednesday in Chester with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Connelly, spent Wednesday in Rock Hill attending the opening exercises at Winthrop.

In compliment to Miss Lois Sample, who will leave soon to make her home in Florida, Miss Rebecca Hafner entertained at a most delightful going away party on Thursday evening. Miss Hafner's guests were the members of the York street Current Topic Club and their young man friends. Music featured the evening and at a late hour Mesdames Theo. Tinsley and Willie Henry and Miss Lillian and their hostess in serving a delicious menu.

Mr. Jack Rothchilds of Chicago, is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. M. Wachtel on Pinckney street.

Mrs. Joe Shank of Georgetown is the guest of Mr. H. S. Heyman.

A number of Chester business men made a trip to Irene bridge on Broad river last Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the erection of a bridge and highway improvements in that section. This route is several miles shorter to Gaffney and territory than the route now used and it is hoped to eventually get an excellent highway through. The commissioners of the Chester county expressed their willingness to reconstruct the bridge to the middle of the river but the York commissioners would not agree, they wishing Cherokee to pay half the cost of re-construction. Some of the piers on the Cherokee side withstood the flood while those on the York side did not. Just what will be done about this the maker has not yet been definitely decided.

Come To The Chester County Fair.

Mrs. W. Holmes Hardin, Sr. and daughter, Mrs. I. Clarence G. Gosh have returned from a months visit to Saluda.

The Palmetto Book Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. Love on Pinckney street on Friday, September 29, at four o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Coleman of Baltimore is the guest of friends in the city.

CHESTER IS BEST COTTON MARKET

We notice from our exchanges from various sections of the State that in every town there is more or less complaint as to the prices paid for cotton. Each town seems to complain about the next town paying a better price for cotton than the home town.

There has already been more or less complaint in Chester as well as other places and yesterday morning we thought we would look into several markets in various sections of South Carolina and compare them with the Chester market giving the readers of this paper the information just as we found it, be it for or against Chester. Our investigation revealed the fact that the Chester cotton market last Wednesday was the highest in South Carolina. Below we give the prices paid at different towns in different sections of the State.

L. & C. BARGE A FAILURE.
The barge which the Lancaster & Catawba river bridge recently placed in the harbor, between Lancaster and Fort Lawn, was tried out last Tuesday but proved to be a failure.

After working all day those engaged in the project to get one across the river but this came to near going into the stream we understand they have abandoned the idea of using the barge.

What arrangements the management will make has not yet been made known but it is presumed that arrangements will be made with the Southern Railway to detour through the river into Lancaster, until a structure can be erected over the river.

LITTLE FOLKS HAVE ENJOYABLE LAWN PARTY

An enjoyable lawn party was given on Saturday afternoon by little Miss Plumie Wylie, of Kibburg, from four until six o'clock.

After a number of games were played the little folks were taken in the motor by Miss Zelma Wylie where they were entertained by a number of selections on the auto piano, by Miss Rose Young. At an early hour delicious cake, cake and bon-bons were served by Mrs. J. O. Wylie and Miss Gladys Steadman, Isabel Crawford and Zelma Wylie.

Those present were: Misses Margaret Whitesides, Rose Young, Lillian Galt, Janie May Pope, Clarice Martin, Elizabeth Gladden, Janie Ford, Grace Reid, Elizabeth Roper, Florida Reid, Mary Melton, Margaret Dreimann, Ruth Bagley, Catherine Dreimann, Carrie Crawford, Eloise Steadman, Gladys Steadman, Isabel Crawford, Louise Porter and Mary Belle Bels.

How about that Fall Cover Crop?

WILL MAKE BOOSTER TRIP FOR FAIR

Booster Trip Will Be Made Over County-Premium Lists To Be Distributed—Large Trip Will Be Erected on Grounds—Silver Lining Cup For Best Display—Excellent Free Attractions.

On next Thursday a number of the business men of the county will go on the booster trips arranged by the Bureau of Agricultural Affairs of the Chamber of Commerce to advertise the Chester County Fair and to explain to the people of the county the various departments of the premium list which has just been issued. Plans are being completed by the representatives of the bureau to visit every township of the county and in several of the townships a number of meetings will be held. The people of the townships are being asked to help in arranging these meetings so that every detail of the premium list which has just been issued. Plans are being completed by the representatives of the bureau to visit every township of the county and in several of the townships a number of meetings will be held. The people of the townships are being asked to help in arranging these meetings so that every detail of the premium list which has just been issued.

The premium list for this year's county fair, a list of 10,000 dollars in premiums, is being the idea of the fair management to present a list to the people of the county that would be complete in every way. The list has already been mailed to a large number of the people of the county and those which have not been mailed will be mailed tomorrow.

This list contains premiums for agricultural products, live stock, sheep, poultry, for the house show, the races and for the exhibits of the canning, home demonstration and bread clubs and for the school exhibits. As the time of inquiries have already been received from parties who desire to enter their exhibits but do not entirely understand the method of entry, etc., and as the time is getting short these meetings have been arranged to expiate matters.

On this trip fair souvenirs will be carried for the people at the meetings as well as copies of the premium book.

One of the features of the exhibits of the fair will be the Merchants and Manufacturers exhibits which will occupy part of the space in the large exhibition tent. This tent will cover almost 20,000 square feet of ground and will be the largest tent ever erected in this vicinity. A good idea of the size of this tent can be seen when it is realized that it covers almost one half a city block. It will be erected several days in advance of the opening day of the fair so that the merchants and manufacturers as well as the members of the home demonstration clubs may have an opportunity of building their booths.

A large silver loving cup will be awarded the merchant or manufacturer who makes the best display of his wares and the best display of his wares will be the home demonstration club of the county will secure a handsome premium. The Merchants and Manufacturers exhibits will be in charge of a special committee from the Mercantile Bureau of the chamber and reservations of space can now be secured.

While two of the best free attractions will be witnessed at a county fair, one of them having been the big attraction at state fairs, has been secured for the entertainment of the visitors, an added attraction has been secured for the night of the third day—Thursday October 19, this is a magnificent fireworks display festival.

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during the Battle of the Danubius, one of the most spectacular displays ever shown. There will not be any additional admission for this. Twice daily each day of the fair Sensational Smithson, the man who has made them all ask for several years' how does he do it, and the Steward Family, five of the best acrobats before the American audiences today will entertain the fair visitors. Sensational Smithson has a real thriller and at night has an added feature of fire-diplomacy. The Steward family will give twenty minutes of acrobatic and gymnastic stunts while Felix and "Curly Head," two small children with the tropes are the cleverest and the laugh producers.

ARMENIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Hudson and family of Sharon spent Sunday with the former's father, Mr. Tom Hudson.

Miss Annie Lee who a few days ago underwent an operation at the University hospital of Baltimore, is getting along nicely.

Mr. R. A. Hudson of Hood-town spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey.

Miss Inez Gregory who has been spending a few weeks at Baton Rouge with her uncle, Mr. A. M. Gregory returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Pink Carter, of Chester spent Thursday with her niece, Mrs. Robert Roberts.

Mrs. G. W. Byars, little Helen and Master Alvin Byars, all of Chester spent a day last week in the community hall.

Misses Jennie and Margaret Oates of Chester were welcome visitors in the community hall last week.

Mrs. E. H. Gregory was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Gregory, of "Baton Rouge last week."

Mr. E. H. Presley who has been spending his vacation with his wife, Mrs. E. H. Presley, left Monday for Clemson College where he has accepted a position as assistant to professor Hutchinson in the department of Agronomy and Farm Machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Lee and little son, J. C. Jr., of Chester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Grant Sunday.

Little Mary Lee Ida Presley of Chester is visiting her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Presley.

Mr. Erwin Atkinson will Tuesday for Columbia where he will enter Carolina this fall.

The box supper which was held at Armenia school house last Friday night proved quite successful, for cream and cold chicken was sold. The boxes were auctioned off by Mr. Walter Simpson, the sum of \$40 was taken in, part of which amount will go towards purchasing a Sanitary drinking fountain for the school.

Mr. Claude McDill and John Hardin of Chester attended the box supper.

Rev. Waddy T. Duncan was in the community Tuesday paying pastoral calls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Grant and baby of Lowville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lee.

Mrs. Caroline Lackey spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. John Grant.

Miss Martha Creighton the Lancaster county home demonstration agent spent a few days last week with Miss Jo Farborough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Atkinson of Chester Route 1, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Biggers Atkinson, Sr.

Dreamland

Today -- Friday.

FAMOUS PLAYERS PRESENTS
Owen Moore & Marguerite Courtot

in
"Rolling Stones"

A beautiful 5 Act Paramount Play
With Special Music.

Saturday
Orrin Johnson

in
"The Price of Power"

A 5 Act Triangle Play
also

Fatty Arbuckle & Mable Normand
in

"He Did & He Didn't"

A screaming 2 Reel Keystone Comedy.

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HOMES IN MCORMICK FOR WHITE SETTLERS

Men Come From California and Iowa to Buy Farms in New County.

Mcormick, Sept. 21.—Mcormick is meeting the long felt demand of the State for progressive white settlers and lands in the new county will soon be cultivated by progressive men from other States. Thirty-two transfers of real estate or contract transfers have been made in the last eight or nine months, two sales being to men from California and Iowa. Henry Ream of California has purchased 220 acres from the Davis Realty company, while John L. Strodel of Grundy Centre, Iowa, has bought 222 acres from the same firm.

